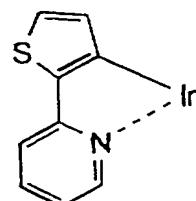


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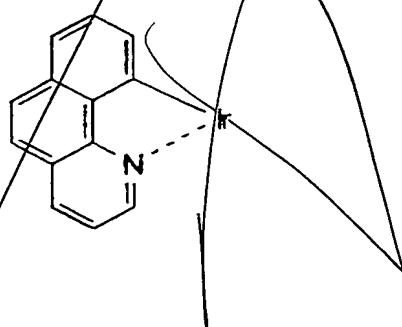
1. A light-emitting material comprising a compound having a partial structure represented by the following formulae (1) to (10), (21), (22), or tautomer thereof:

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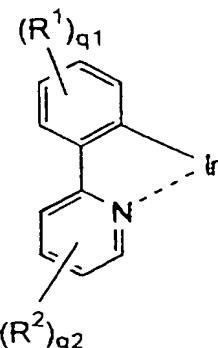
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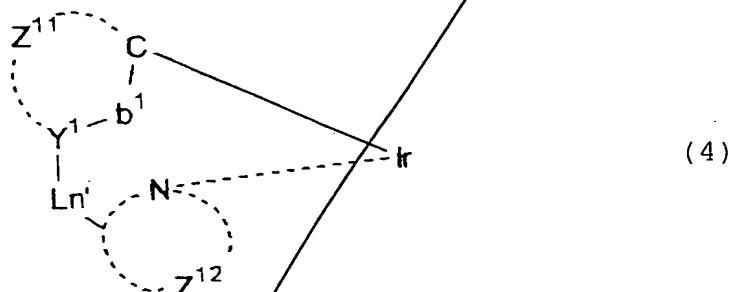
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wherein R^1 and R^2 each represent a substituent; and q^1 and q^2 each represent an integer of from 0 to 4, with the proviso that the sum of q^1 and q^2 is 1 or more,

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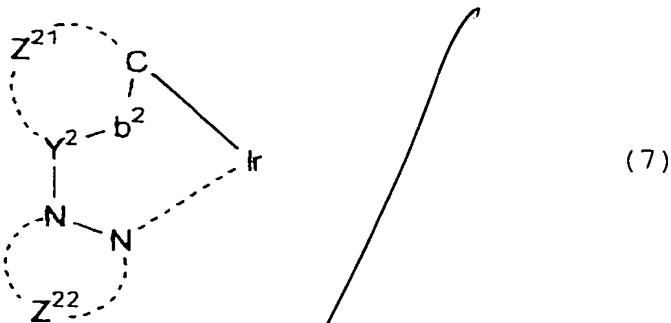
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wherein Z^{11} and Z^{12} each represent a nonmetallic atom group required to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with at least one of carbon atom and nitrogen atom, said ring optionally having a substituent or forming a condensed ring with the other ring;

15 Ln^1 represents a divalent group; Y^1 represents a nitrogen atom or carbon atom; and b^1 represents a single bond or double bond,

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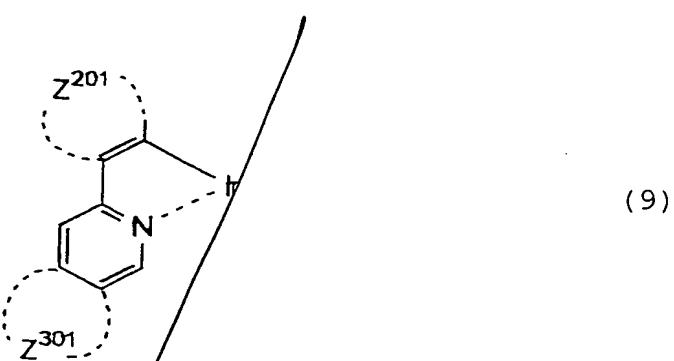


wherein Z^{21} and Z^{22} each represent a nonmetallic atom group required to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with at least one of carbon atom and nitrogen atom, said ring optionally having a substituent or forming a condensed ring with the other ring; Y^2 represents a nitrogen atom or carbon atom; and b^2 represents a single bond or double bond,



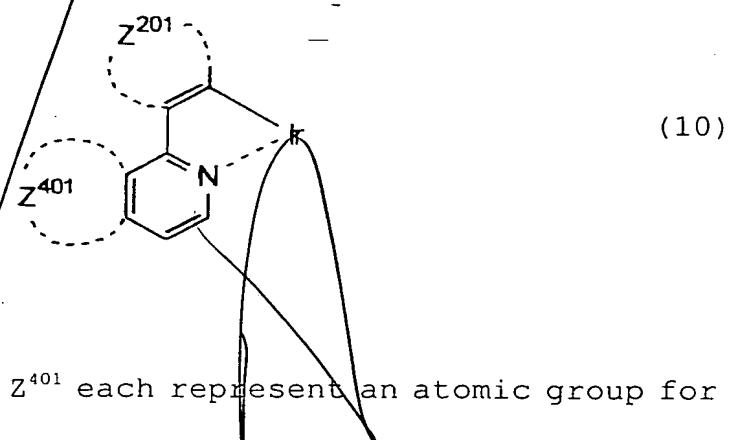
20 wherein X^{201} , X^{202} , X^{203} and X^{204} each represent a nitrogen atom or C-R and forms a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl 6-membered ring with $-C=N-$, with the proviso that at least one of X^{201} , X^{202} , X^{203} and X^{204} represents a nitrogen atom; R represents a hydrogen atom or substituent; and Z^{201} represents an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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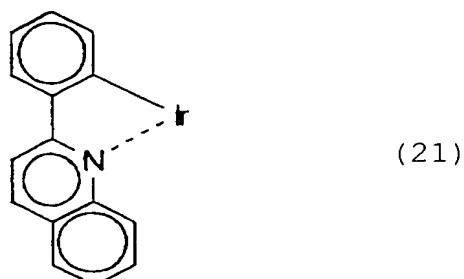
wherein Z^{201} and Z^{301} each represent an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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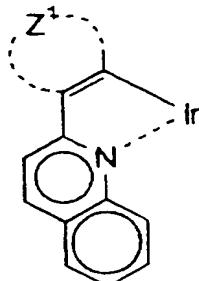
wherein Z^{201} and Z^{401} each represent an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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(22)

wherein Z^1 represents an atomic group which forms a heteroaryl ring.

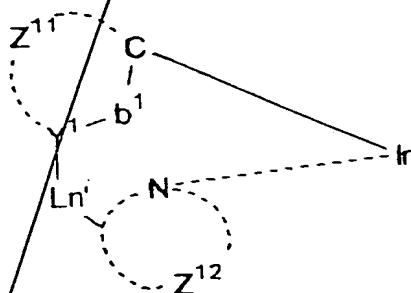
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2. The light-emitting material according to claim 1, which comprises the compound represented by the formula (21) or (22), wherein said quinoline derivative ligand is formed by at least four rings.

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3. A compound having a partial structure represented by the following formula (4) or a tautomer thereof:

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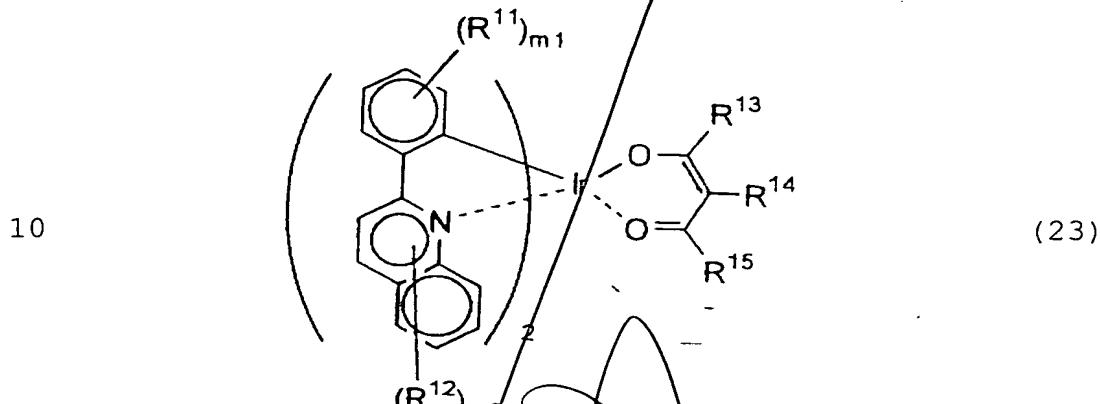
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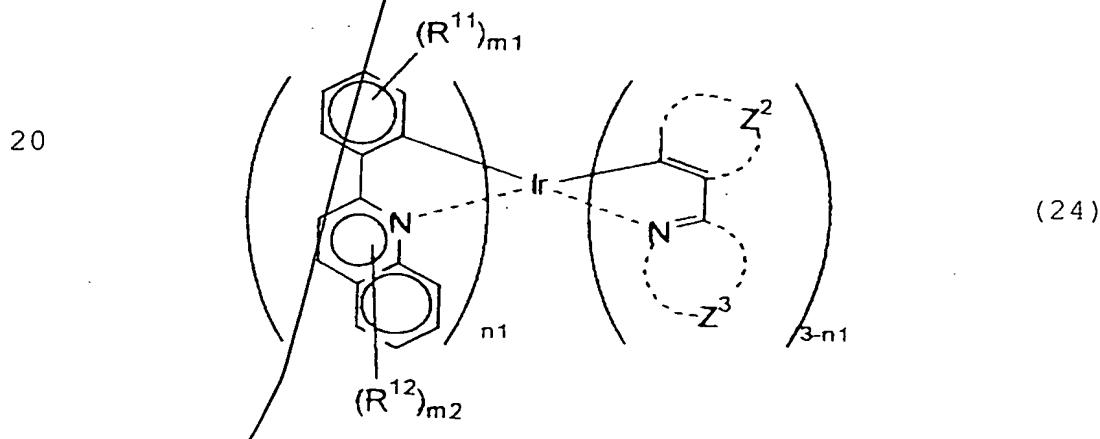
wherein Z^{11} and Z^{12} each represent a nonmetallic atom group required to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with carbon atom and/or nitrogen atom, said ring optionally having a substituent or

forming a condensed ring with the other ring; Ln^1 represents a divalent group; Y^1 represents a nitrogen atom or carbon atom; and b^1 represents a single bond or double bond.

5 4. A compound represented by the following formula (23)
or (24):



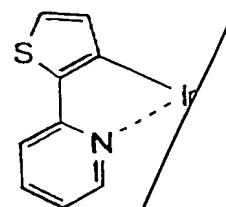
15 wherein R^{11} and R^{12} each represent a substituent; R^{13} , R^{14} and R^{15} each represent a hydrogen atom or substituent; m^1 represents an integer of from 0 to 4; and m^2 represents an integer of from 0 to 6,



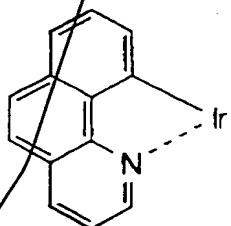
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wherein R^{11} and R^{12} each represent a substituent; m^1 represents an integer of from 0 to 4; m^2 represents an integer of from 0 to 6; Z^2 represents an atomic group which forms an aryl or heteroaryl ring; Z^3 represents an atomic group which forms a 5 nitrogen-containing heteroaryl ring; and n^1 represents an integer of from 1 to 3.

5. An organic light-emitting device comprising a light-emitting layer or a plurality of thin organic compound 10 layers containing a light-emitting layer formed interposed between a pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer comprises a light-emitting material having a partial structure represented by the following formula (1) to (10), (21), (22) or a tautomer thereof:

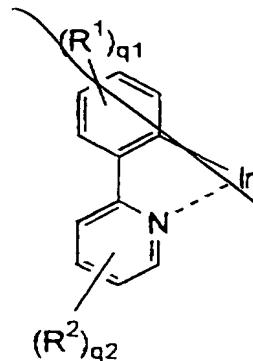


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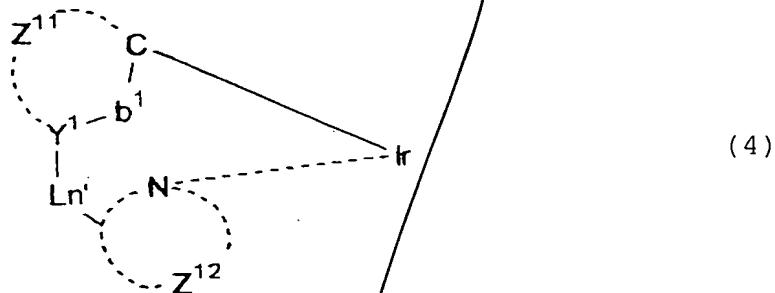


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wherein R^1 and R^2 each represent a substituent; and q^1 and q^2 each represent an integer of from 0 to 4, with the proviso that the sum of q^1 and q^2 is 1 or more,

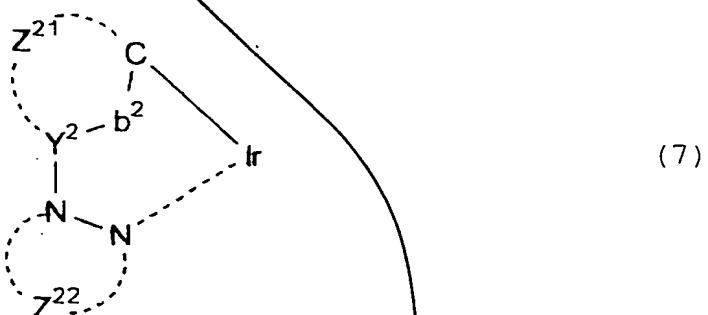


wherein Z^{11} and Z^{12} each represent a nonmetallic atom group required to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with at least one of carbon atom and nitrogen atom, said ring optionally having a substituent or forming a condensed ring with the other ring; Ln^1 represents a divalent group; Y^1 represents a nitrogen atom or carbon atom; and b^1 represents a single bond or double bond,

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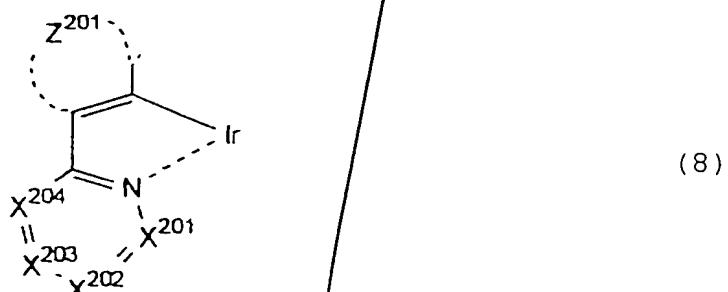
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wherein Z²¹ and Z²² each represent a nonmetallic atom group required to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with at least one of carbon atom and nitrogen atom, said ring optionally having a substituent or forming a condensed ring with the other ring;
15 Y² represents a nitrogen atom or carbon atom; and b² represents a single bond or double bond,

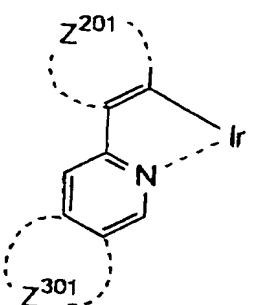
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wherein X²⁰¹, X²⁰², X²⁰³ and X²⁰⁴ each represent a nitrogen atom or C-R and forms a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl 6-membered

ring with $-C=N-$, with the proviso that at least one of X^{201} , X^{202} , X^{203} and X^{204} represents a nitrogen atom; R represents a hydrogen atom or substituent; and Z^{201} represents an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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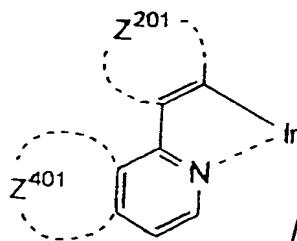


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wherein Z^{201} and Z^{301} each represent an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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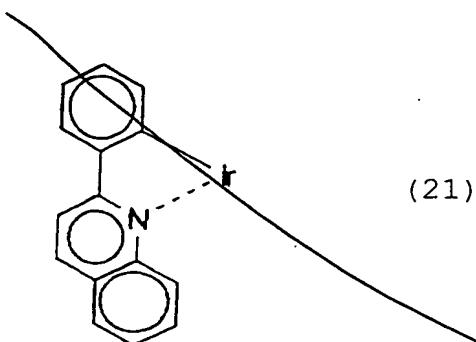


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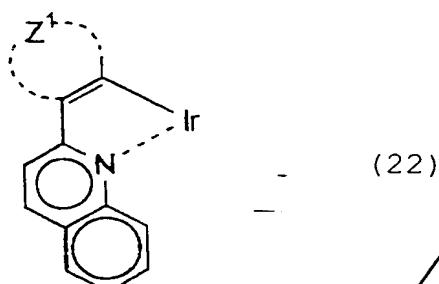
wherein Z^{201} and Z^{401} each represent an atomic group for forming an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

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(21)

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(22)

15 wherein Z¹ represents an atomic group which forms a heteroaryl ring.

6. An organic light-emitting device according to claim 5, wherein at least one layer consists essentially of the 20 light-emitting material.

7. The light-emitting device according to claim 5, wherein said layer comprising the light-emitting material is formed by a coating process.

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8. An organic light-emitting device comprising a light-emitting layer or a plurality of thin organic compound layers containing a light-emitting layer formed interposed between a pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer 5 contains an orthometalated iridium complex, and said layer containing an orthometalated iridium complex is formed by a coating process.

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9. An organic light-emitting device having an external 10 quantum efficiency of 5% or more, and a λ_{max} of light emitting of 590 nm or more.

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